

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following amended paragraph:

[0047] Integrated development environment (IDE) 306 enables the development of an application for eventual deployment on a server. The application can include many different components including (but not limited to), for example, servlets, EJBs, JSPs, HTML files, applets, source code, object code and the like. An exemplary IDE is WebSphere™ ~~provide~~ provided by the IBM WebSphere™ product, and VisualAge™ for Java™ which enables a developers to create many of the exemplary components identified above. Competing and similar products are available from other companies such as Borland Inc., Microsoft Corp. and the like.

Please replace paragraph [0052] with the following amended paragraph:

[0052] In addition to the foregoing functions, SCVT 310 provides for the versioning of each server configuration file associated with an application. The versioning of server configuration files, much like versioning of source code, provides ~~an~~ indicia (typically a timestamp or text) associated with a version of a selected server configuration file so that a user can place a particular version of server configuration file into context. For example, a first version of server configuration file may be associated with ~~an~~ indicia, such as the timestamp (e.g., May 1, 2001). A second version of the same server configuration file may be associated with a second timestamp (e.g., Jun. 1, 2001). Accordingly, a developer testing changes to an application which previously operated properly using the May 1, 2001 version of the server configuration file may choose to configure a server using that version rather than risk the possibility that the Jun. 1, 2001 version of the server configuration file would induce some operational problems in the recently modified version of the application.